accreted by Pvt//JV companies during the above period was 109 MMT of O+OEG.

Outstanding foreign debt

*135. SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of India's foreign debt outstanding on 31st March, 2003 both in absolute terms and in percentage of GDP;

(b) whether it has increased or decreased in absolute terms over the last three years; and

(c) What was the external debt at this ratio in the last three fiscal years?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) As per latest information available, total external debt of the country, as at end-December, 2002 was US$ 105.0 billion constituting 20.6 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

(b) and (c) The details of external debt of the country and external debt to GDP ratio for the last three years are as follows:

Year	Total External Debt (US$ million)	External Debt to GDP ratio
2000-01	101,132	22.4
2001-02	98,761	21.0
2002-03*	104,987	20.6

*: April—December, 2002

Financial Assistance to Orissa

*136. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRi B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan Government has promised to extend financial assistance for Renagali Irrigation Project in Orissa, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Japan Government has also agreed to give such assistance for Kanpur Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district of Orissa, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other projects in the State such as Shanti (peace) Park at Dhauli where Japan Government has promised to extend financial help?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) The Renagali Irrigation Project is presently under implementation in the State of Orissa with loan assistance of yen 7760 million from Government of Japan. The current phase of the project is scheduled for completion by 31.12.2004. The proposal for second tranche loan amounting to Yen 6768 million has also been posed to the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) on 23.4.2003 by the Department of Economic Affairs.

(b) The proposal for Kanupur Irrigation Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 428.32 crore in Keonjhar district of Orissa is presently under appraisal by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).

(c) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Water Resources for assistance from the Government of Japan.

Credit Deposit Ratio of SBI in J&K

*137. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the Credit Deposit Ratio of the State Bank of India in the three regions of Jammu and Kashmir namely, Kashmir, Jammu and Ladakh; and

(b) whether this ratio reflects fair play with investing people?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) The CD Ratio is given below:—

Region	As on 31.03.2002	As on 31.03.2003
Kashmir	21.06%	26.87%
Jammu	16.31%	18.13%
Leh Ladakh	6.47%	6.67%

(b) The CD Ratio in the three regions differs significantly.